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Powering China: China's Alternative Energy Sector

Featuring

Dr. Shi Zhengrong
CEO and Founder of Suntech Power Co., Ltd.

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The Holeman Lounge in the National Press Club

12:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

Lunch will be served

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On March 18, 2007, Vice Premier Zeng Peiyan asserted at the China Development Forum in Beijing that China needs to change its patterns of energy consumption to sustain economic development. As the second largest consumer of primary energy behind only the U.S., and with 5.5 percent of the world's GDP, China consumed 15% of worldwide energy consumption. Between 2000 and 2005, China's energy consumption rose by 60%, almost half of world energy consumption growth. In 2006, China enacted the Renewable Energy Law that mandates that 10% of energy resources must come from renewable sources by 2020. Despite the optimism about the potential role of renewables in maintaining sustainable economic prosperity, the International Energy Agency predicts that financial, technological and ecological constraints will limit the growth of the sector.

Join renowned energy expert, Dr. Shi Zhengrong, founder and CEO of Suntech Power Co., Ltd., to explore the growth of China's alternative energy sector during *Powering Growth: China's Alternative Energy Sector's* panel discussion. Dr. Shi has challenged China's energy norms to become the country's leading innovator and provider of solar energy. By drawing on his own experiences, Dr. Shi will address questions regarding how the common energy interests of the United States and China intersect, and the potential role that renewables can play in meeting the challenge of fostering sustainable development in an environment of steeply escalating global energy demand.

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